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Applicant : George S. Muschler
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Filing Date : March 31, 2004
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
: HARVESTING BONE MARROW
Group Art Unit : 5912
Examiner : Rene T. Towa
Attorney Docket No. : CCF-6477NP
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.